

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1189

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Brandon Drew Whiteley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Drew Whiteley is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House of Representatives Clerk's Office; Brandon's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Memphis on December 12, 1987, Brandon is the son of George Andrew Whiteley and Laurie Jo Hecker Whiteley and the twin brother of Lindsey Dawn Whiteley Wells; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Brandon has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, which he serves as President; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of Germantown Methodist Church, Brandon evinces his faith and dedication through his service with such worthy efforts as the Veteran Wheelchair Olympics and the Kenya Mission Team, which lends support to AIDS orphans in Maua, Kenya; and

WHEREAS, Brandon is an Eagle Scout and has served his community in many organizations, including Boy Scout Troop 368, which he has served as Senior Patrol Leader; the Hematology/Oncology unit of the East Tennessee Children's Hospital, for which he has raised money and awareness, participated in the Dance Marathon, and served on its Executive Council; Pi Kappa Phi, which he has served as chapter Secretary and has worked alongside his

brothers to give back to the community by supporting the efforts of PUSH America to enhance the lives of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, tirelessly giving back to the good people of Tennessee in all of his endeavors, Brandon plans to attend law school and practice within his beloved home State; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Brandon brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Brandon has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Whiteley has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brandon Drew Whiteley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House of Representatives Clerk's Office and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.